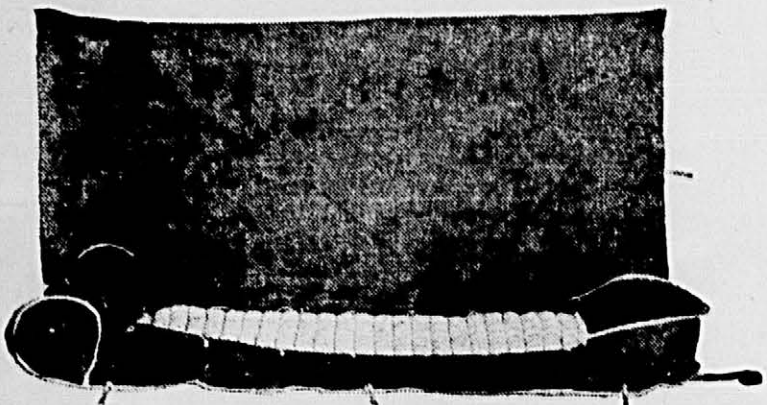




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Address in Hall Yesterday on the
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THE LAST OF HIS SUNDAY TALKS

Certain Conditions to Follow in
Grasping Real Message of
God's Word

At the Hall yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Scrimger delivered the fifth and last of the very helpful series of Sunday talks to McGill men. The subject of yesterday's address was "The Bible as an Aid to Religious Life," and in the course of his talk, Dr. Scrimger brought out many points that Christians are apt to overlook in doing what they consider their duty in the study of God's Word.

Although it is the greatest collection of religious truth the Bible is not the only great collection—there are features of the religious works of other faiths which have considerable value. But for a thousand years it has been the Bible that has been the source of real growth in religious life. There are certain rules, however, that must be followed if the Bible is to be to the Christian the real benefit that it should be.

We must read the great Book intelligently. The mere cursory perusal of its contents will not help much; we must understand it—must read large portions at a time and endeavor to grasp the meaning and true worth of the message that is contained therein for us. We must approach the Bible sympathetically. We must always remember that it is not a book of science or of history as such but written for a great purpose. Passages must be read again and again if the true meaning is to be grasped.

This is true of poetry, for example in the case of the great works of Browning, and it is especially true of the Greatest of Books. A methodical study of the Bible is essential also. This applies more particularly to many of the passages of the New Testament.

And another point to remember—perhaps the most important point of all to a helpful reading of God's word—is that we must approach it prayerfully. The spirit of prayer is the true spirit in which to read the Bible. We need guidance that we may the more perfectly comprehend its meaning, and that we may the more completely understand the message which every passage contains for us.

"The Bible is inspired," said Dr. Scrimger in concluding this most helpful address, "in the sense that it inspires men. This is its chief function."

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On account of the elections, which will probably take up most of the time usually devoted to speeches, no one has been invited to address the club, but it is expected that one or two of the members will have a few words to say.

As this is the most important meeting of the season, all members are requested to attend.

UNION NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE TO-NIGHT.

Nominations close at six o'clock this evening for membership on the Union House Committee, the secretaryship of the Union, and the office of billiards representative. Constitution calls for a house committee of seven members, two to be from each of the Faculties of Arts, Applied Science, and Medicine, and one from the Faculty of Law. One of the representatives from the three first-named faculties must be from the present junior year. Elections will take place on March 18.

R. V. C. SQUAD DRILLS
DURING THIS WEEK.
The R.V.C. squad drill will be held this week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, at 7.40 p.m.

DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

Annual Public Speaking Contest
—List of Contestants Up to
Date

The next meeting of the Delta Sigma Society will be held in the Common Room, Wednesday afternoon, the 10th of March. It is to be the annual public speaking contest and the year making the most points is given a point toward the inter-year trophy. This ought to make the competition very interesting as it either the freshmen of the juniors win the point they will be the seniors for the banner.

It was suggested that this year the subjects be chosen by the committee and limited in number in order to make it easier for the judges to come to a decision. But as this would make a great deal less interesting, it was decided that speakers be allowed to choose their own subjects, the only proviso being that they must submit them to one of the committee before Wednesday. The list has been up for entries for several days and the contestants up to date are as follows:

Fourth Year—J. McCaw, G. Story, R. Waterman, I. Boyd.
Third Year—A. Douglas, M. Corner, M. McCall.
Second Year—M. Muir, G. Price, N. Wyatt, M. Newblum.
First Year—J. Rogers, G. Gairdner, L. Fowler, E. Duff.
Partials—D. Lambert, B. Dillon, Lawrence, M. Gibb, J. Thompson.

Orchestra To Hold Annual Concert Soon

Date Set for Wednesday, March
24—Macdonald College
Concert March 26

The next important event in the round of musical affairs at McGill is the Annual Concert to be given by the McGill Students' Orchestra in the Royal Victoria College on March 24th. This is the first concert managed and played by the orchestra alone, and judged from present signs, promises to be an excellent one.

The work on the programme progresses steadily and under the capable leadership of Mr. Williamson, the orchestra is showing up well. The programme is interesting, including with orchestral numbers of good class, several solos with orchestral accompaniment. Miss Lilian Thom is to be vocal soloist. Yves Lamontagne, who is well known here as a pianist, violinist, will be heard again in solo numbers.

On the 26th of March, two days after the concert here, the orchestra will play a concert at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne's, Quebec. The solo numbers will be repeated and a slight change made in the programme. This has proved a very popular trip in former years and will doubtless be so again.

The members are asked to turn out in full force to the remaining three rehearsals as there is a great deal of work needed yet and a good many corners must be smoothed off.

Students who play instruments should not hesitate to see the leader and arrange to rehearse for the coming concert.

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Futurities

To-day

1.00—R.V.C. '18 Meeting.
4.30—Swearing-in of members of McGill General Hospital.
5.15—Wicksteed Competition.
6.00—Close of time for receiving nominations for Arts Undergraduate presidency, Union House Committee, Secretary and billiards representative.
6.15—French Club meeting in the Union.
7.30—Students' Orchestra rehearsal, Union Hall.
7.40—R.V.C. Squad Drill.

To-morrow

4.45—Dr. J. B. Porter before Chemical Society.
7.40—R.V.C. Squad Drill.
7.45—"A" and "B" Companies' Drill.
Mar. 10—Wicksteed Gym. Competition.
" Meeting of Philosophical Society.
" Annual Meeting of Y.M.C.A.
Mar. 12—Election for Presidency and vice-presidency of the Union.
Annual meeting of three major clubs and Athletic Association.

No Alteration In Time Table of Med. Faculty

Lectures Will Go on as Usual
Till the End of April

OFFER OF DR. TORY TO COMPLETE UNIT

"College as usual" for the remainder of the session was the decision of the faculty at a regular meeting of the Medical Faculty held Saturday night. It had been rumored that the faculty would cease lectures next month on account of the departure of the hospital, but this announcement indicates that for those who have not completed with the McGill General Hospital, the session will follow its normal course till May, when the regular examinations will be held. For students who are going with the unit, special examinations will be held during the last week of March, and the first week in April.

A special Convocation will be held early next month for the purpose of conferring the medical degree upon fifth year students who have enlisted with the Hospital unit.

Orders to mobilize were received some time ago and all ranks save students have been taking the oath of allegiance administered by Lieut.-Col. H. R. Yates.

Students will be sworn in this afternoon at 4.30, when they will become amenable to military discipline.

The Faculty is looking for a suitable barracks which the unit will occupy in order to gain a little practical experience in military life before leaving for Europe. Students will not go into barracks until after examinations.

Dean Forrest received last week an offer from Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, and a McGill graduate, to supply several of his students who have taken stretcher drill to go with the McGill Hospital.

The Medical Faculty has notified Dr. Tory that they will be pleased to accept several of these students. There is a rumor among the University that a church parade of all the McGill units will be held within a few weeks. These will include the overseas company, the University Battalion and the General Hospital Staff. The Meds. are hoping that their uniforms will have arrived by that time, so that they may be able to participate in the unique ceremony.

Recent contributions to the McGill Hospital include:

A motor ambulance from Mrs. Huntly Drummond and another through funds collected by Lady Allan. These modern ambulances will be built in England according to War Office specifications.

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Fred Jack, \$25.
A. Friend in Pasadena, Cal., \$50.
W. Mackay, \$100.
Mrs. J. B. Learmont, \$50.
Two anonymous subscriptions through Dr. Elder, for \$100 and \$10.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchanan, \$50.
William Wray, \$25.
Julia Engel, \$10.
Miss Alice Moore, Malone, N.Y., \$10.
Mrs. R. H. Montgomery, New Richmond, Que., \$25.
Dr. C. P. Martin, \$100.
Mrs. C. P. Martin, \$100.
Lady Hickson, \$100.

To date something over \$10,000 has been subscribed voluntarily to assist in equipping the Hospital with scientific appliances, which the Government does not supply.

Orders by Lieut.-Col. H. S. Birkett, Officer Commanding No. 3 (McGill) General Hospital.

Montreal, P.Q., 6th March, 1915.

PARADES.

Roll Call will be at 9.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on week days and at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday.

Students whose attestation papers have been made out, will parade at the Orderly Room on Monday, the 8th instant at 4.30 p.m. to be sworn in.

DETAILS.

1. The following officers are detailed for duty with this Unit:—
Lieut. J. R. MacMillan.
Lieut. W. T. Ewing.
2. Quarter-Master Sergeant W. C. Hadley is detailed as Quarter-Master Sergeant with this Unit.
3. Orderly Officer for Monday, March 8th, 1915:—
M. C. P. V. Howard.

Next for duty:—
Mr. J. W. Hutchison.
(Sgd.) H. E. HOWELL,
Captain and Acting Adjutant,
No. 3 (McGill) General Hospital.

Note.—The first paragraph refers to non-College members of the Hospital Unit only.

R. V. C. FRISHMAN YEAR
MEETS AT NOON TO-DAY

An important meeting of the class 1918 R.V.C. will be held to-day, at one o'clock in the math. room. Everyone come.

" Election for presidency of Arts' Undergraduate Society.
Mar. 17—Meeting of Students' Society.
Mar. 18—Union elections.
Mar. 19—R.V.C. Gym. Competition.
Mar. 20—R.V.C. Gym. Competition.
Mar. 22—Prof. Leacock at Windsor Hall.
Mar. 24—Annual Concert of Students' Orchestra.

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Music and McGill

All those who have heard the sacred concerts played by the Students' Orchestra this year realize what a capable and efficient organization it is, considering its size and the amount of time spent in practice. This year owing to the military spirit which pervades the College it has been a difficult one for such institutions as the Orchestra, the "Lit.," the Canadian Club, etc., etc. Of these the Orchestra has perhaps shown the most activity and, therefore, deserves the most support from the students. But the Orchestra cannot succeed unless an interest is taken in it not only by its members but also by the students at large who should attend its concerts. Certainly all the students of musical talent in McGill are not members of the Orchestra. Everyone of these fellows should join and make the only remaining musical club in McGill a far larger and more pretentious organization than it is.

During the past few years music has sadly declined at McGill. There was a time when, in addition to a large and efficient orchestra a number of other successful musical clubs flourished, such as a Mandolin and Guitar Club, a Glee Club, etc. But all these have now passed away except the Orchestra. The reason seems to be a lack of interest and support. Practically every student who has ever taken part in any branch of athletics turns out on coming to college for a few practices, anyway, just to see if he has a chance for a team. But with music unless a chap thinks he can play an instrument pretty well he never goes near a musical club. Now, this is entirely the wrong idea and is one of the main reasons why our musical clubs have failed. Every fellow who plays an instrument at all should at least turn out for a few practices till he sees whether he is eligible for the club or not.

Most Universities boast of a successful Glee Club with their own University Song Book and putting on a concert each year in addition to helping out at "smokers," etc., why not McGill? The talent is here without doubt, it only needs a start. A club could easily be started if a few fellows would get together at once, organize and boost it so that at the first of next year no time would be lost in getting under way. McGill is not behind in other things and it is up to those of musical ability to see that she comes to the front in music.

The Coming Elections

March 12th should be a day of great interest to every student for it is election day. It is unfortunate that more positions were not contested this year for it shows a considerable lack of interest in student activities. However, it is hoped that a large ballot will be cast in elections for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the Union. There are many matters of importance to be considered by the Union Executive this year and every student, before casting his ballot, should carefully study the platforms of the different candidates which will be published in the near future.

On the same day elections will be held for the Presidency of the Arts Undergraduate Society. The main thing to come before the Arts Undergrad. is the revision of its constitution. A large ballot should be cast and some interest shown in this important election.

McGill Twenty-Four Months Ago

From the McGill Daily of March 8, 1913

At a meeting of the four athletic bodies last night, the following four men were elected to next year's council: W. P. Hughes, Arts '12, now in the Wesleyan Theological College; J. C. Lee, Med. '14; L. R. Roberts, double course Arts and Medicine; C. S. MacKenzie, Arts '14.

Mr. A. K. Hugessen, second year Law, was unanimously elected president of the Undergraduate Society of Law at a meeting of that body on Thursday.

The hockey team leaves this morning to play the fast Sherbrooke seven.

HOME

Home is a man's castle commanded by his better half. As aide in governing, Miladi employs her mother, the cook, the children, the woman's page, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the lawyer, the minister and the neighbors.

Home may consist of a collection of pigeon-holes called an apartment, a temporary lodging for cooks and a permanent one for poor relations, the terminus of the Owl-Car Line, a post-graduate cooking school experiment station, or a storehouse for pipes, dogs, a wife, heirs, liberty, hobbies and grouchies.

Home may be started with a marriage license, a credit slip with a furniture installment house, some sentimental, a few wall mottoes and a lot of grease, sugar and spices. It may be broken up by a rent adjustment suit, a family friend, a bad habit, a fiery temper or an uncontrollable longing for a sixty-horsepower motor car.

Some people endeavor to buy and own a home, while others prefer to move whenever the rent day and the furniture van come round.—Stuart B. Stone.

University of Washington Daily.—Nellie is to have her feet washed. For the first time in 5,000 years Nellie has found this necessary. If it wasn't for this damp Puget Sound climate, she might have waited 5,000 years more.

Curator Hall, who is going to do the job, inspected Nellie's feet and found that she had chilblains, and so he ordered five gallons of gasoline.

Nellie is the Egyptian mummy in the university museum, and on inspection it was found that her feet were crumbling. Therefore the additions.

McGILL IN THE FIFTIES

The Professors of the Faculty of Medicine, Their Characteristics, and Qualifications, as Remembered by Dr. A. P. Reid, Med. '58.

McGILL PROFESSORS.

The men of sixty years ago have long since passed ad majores et alios, but we trust, are receiving the reward of well-spent lives. Our Professors were every one kindly gentlemen of good ability, some above the average, honest and painstaking as teachers and personally liked by their pupils. I cannot recall an instance where a student spoke of any of his teachers in an uncomplimentary manner. A student was never in the way when he addressed any of his teachers on any subject and students are sometimes a little bothersome.

Dr. Holmes, the Dean, was a kindly old man, profound rather than brilliant, and he gave us the best he had in the practice of medicine. It was of necessity of the "old" school, and today would be relegated but his patients got well, I think, in as goodly proportion as they do today. Some fared better because the judicious use of the lancet fills a requirement that, in my estimation, has been lacking in its place. I have very definite ideas of what I am talking about.

Dr. George Campbell, Professor of Surgery, was deservedly popular for very many reasons of medical knowledge. He had to combat sepsis, at that time a submarine that ruthlessly attacked and too often wrecked a voyage to health that started off with the fairest of prospects. He enjoyed his reputation and success and bequeathed an unsullied record to this day recognized.

Dr. A. Hall, Professor of Obstetrics, was, when I knew him, an old man and the fire of youth was flashing but dimly. He gave a good sound course and demonstrated sound practice at the Lying-In Hospital.

Dr. R. H. Howard, Professor of Jurisprudence, later of Medicine, was brilliant and most kindly man, though very busy and with a very large practice. His reputation in Montreal is today so thoroughly recognized that any word of mine is superfluous. Every student was a personal friend.

Dr. O. T. Bruneau, Professor of Anatomy, a French gentleman of the old school, who went carefully over his subject with French thine to his pronunciation, but was not at all unapproachable. He laboured under a difficulty. His class hour was 2 p.m. and the students had just finished their dinner after the fatigue of the morning classes. He was not long enough to enable him to complete the subject in the course of a session and he was forced to make one session subsidiary to the preceding or coming session. I do not recall any of his lectures, but I do recall his treatment, if at all, on some subjects. These to be treated in full the coming session as they had been in the next preceding session. It is not difficult to perceive that this was a disadvantage to the student who expected to finish a course in a session, or to one who, coming from another college, only expected to attend one session. This plan, however, was not my duty. Dr. Wright's position was: My duty is to give a comprehensive course on Materia Medica. My experience teaches me that I cannot do full justice to it and I must borrow from the preceding or coming session—and

medicine for divinity, but because after his time he became very unpopular with his students which ended by his resignation. I knew him and was in a better position to form a correct opinion of the man than many others, because I was more closely associated with him than the other professors and to a great extent he was my adviser. In addition at one time we had a cause of difference, and our relations were for some time, strained (decidedly). We, however, drifted again into the most amicable relations and it remained. He was a man of dominating character and not a little stubborn with those who saw counter to his opinions. He was thoroughly conscientious in performance of duty—mistake, a great worker would put himself out to assist students, presiding at their meetings and conducting extra class examinations (voluntary) at stated periods. He had the most of the memory for retaining facts and details of any person I have ever known.

The point at which he aimed was to give an exhaustive course on Materia Medica. Every lecture was first a resume of the preceding one for the benefit of any who might have missed it, and then went on with new material. So much was this the case, that there was no class book that half covered his course. I do not think I missed one of his lectures for the three years I attended them. He had a good and rapid delivery and I thoroughly appreciated his course. A careful close attendance of his course did away with the necessity of trying to read it up in class-books. I took heading notes more to enable me to keep the attention fixed on the subject treated of than for any subordinate to the main subject.

From what I subsequently learned the chief difficulty he had with the students was due to his desire to give them a comprehensive course on the subject, and he entered into so much detail that the student who expected to finish a course in a session, or to one who, coming from another college, only expected to attend one session. This plan, however, was not my duty. Dr. Wright's position was: My duty is to give a comprehensive course on Materia Medica. My experience teaches me that I cannot do full justice to it and I must borrow from the preceding or coming session—and

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The traveller is impressed first of all with the vast peasantry, comprising 85 per cent. of the population of this country. This peasantry is illiterate to a vast degree, only 211 men out of 1,000 being able to read and write. Compare this with Japan, where 98 per cent. of the male population are literate. The progress of education since the early 90's is apparent in the fact that then only 50 in 1,000 could read and write. The pictorial signs seen everywhere in Russia are understood by this vast population, who cannot even distinguish the names of the provinces.

According to the last census, Russia's elementary schools enrolled 6,180,519 students. These 100,235 primary schools being presided over by 203,373 teachers. This shows a decided progress in the matter of general development of political and social institutions, and especially to the growing independence and activity of the zemstvos (country authorities), the rise of progressive measures in rural communities and the support afforded by the Duma to the bill of 1911 for compulsory education.

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION. Together with the Orient and led and influenced largely by American example, Russia has made rapid strides of late in her industrial and commercial training. When it is considered that in many parts of Russia the peasantry work for \$2 to \$8 per month, a common laborer receiving 40 cents a day and a carpenter 70 cents, and this in the light of the fact that Russia stands third among the countries of Europe in the production of spindles in operation, producing \$300,000,000 worth of cotton goods annually—this awakening to industrial and commercial education is significant.

The commercial schools of Russia are established either by the merchant societies of cities or by private individuals, and they are under the control of the ministry of trade and industry. A recent consular report shows 202 commercial schools in Russia, with a total enrolment of men and women reaching 46,764. Additional trade schools and higher institutions relative to the same type of education include 30,000 additional students, the expense of all of this education in the year 1911 amounting to \$5,289,052.

It is a matter of interest to note the social classes from which the various groups of commercial students are drawn, 10.8 per cent. coming from gentlemen's families, 1.1 from the households of clergymen, 16.3 from professional classes, 43.2 from the lower middle classes, 22 per cent. from peasants while 5.8 per cent. from miscellaneous sources and foreigners. The middle class thus furnishes the largest percentage of students and this points to the awakening and the increased activity of Russian merchants.

SCHOOLS FOR AGRICULTURE. Russia's new agricultural schools, moreover, especially of note since in every typical thousand Russian population 771 are peasants. Russia is pre-eminently an agricultural land and education that fits her sons for the development of the almost unlimited resources of the land is vital

this should not be a hardship to the student, because the curriculum demands the attendance on two courses, and what he does not get in the one he gets in the other, as I understand it this was the dilemma and it was solved on the principle that guided Alexander in untying the Gordian Knot—Either sit implacable. Dr. Wright would do what he considered justly believed to be right, and a man of his temperament and character could only pursue one of two courses—continue or resign. As he was surrounded by an impenetrable opposition, he resigned and made divinity his labors for the balance of his life.

There may be other details I am not conversant with as it occurred some ten years after my graduation. Hence my remarks are only to be taken for what they are worth. But the integrity of Dr. Wright was unsullied. Dr. MacCallum, Demonstrator of Anatomy, was a popular and efficient man in the dissecting room and I think afterwards filled the chair of Obstetrics on the resignation of Dr. Hall.

Dr. Crawford, a clinical professor, I did not know very well, as he was killed about the beginning of my first session. The ordinary work at the hospital was for the doctor to take the weight attached to the horse out of the carriage and lay it on the sidewalk along with the lines. In this instance Dr. Crawford got in and his companion got in without having the lines in his hand when he put in the weight. When he jumped in, the horse at once started at full gallop down the hill and landed the corner of Craig street where both were thrown out. One escaped without injury; the other, Dr. Crawford, was struck on the head at the curbstone. He lived a few days, but never spoke. The lesson of this accident is so patent that no remarks are needed.

Dr. Craik, House Surgeon at the Montreal General Hospital, may be designated an extra-filing professor. I could write sagaciously about him, but his role at McGill fills the Chair of Chemistry and Dean of the Faculty, would need an abler pen than mine to delineate.

I will close by giving a little incident he gave me when applying to the governors for the appointment as House Surgeon. He said: "I was a stranger and had no influence. I noticed that a majority of the student body called on each governor and told him I was applying for the position of House Surgeon and specifying qualifications, but was careful to ask no one for his vote or influence. I, however, took the precaution to make my request in my broadest Scotch dialect. I was appointed as far as I knew nem con." I could not tell by ordinary conversation that Dr. Craik was of Scotch parentage.

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INTERMEDIATES VICTORS AFTER CLOSE CONTEST

With Three Minutes to go Red and White Basketball Notched 7 Points

BEAT NORTH BRANCH

McGill Were Ahead at Half Time but Allowed North Branch to Creep up

In the most evenly contested game played in the Provincial Basketball League this season, the McGill Intermediates defeated North Branch Y.M.C.A., by 21 pins to 19.

The game was very even and exciting especially towards the end of the second period when, with only two minutes to play the score stood 19-14 in favor of North Branch. However, the McGill men played their hardest and succeeded in notching seven points before the final whistle blew.

THE PLAY.

McGill started the scoring in the first period when Pitts shot from beneath on a pass from Ferguson. North Branch came right back and tied the score. Gibson secured a basket from a pass from Wallace.

There was no scoring for a considerable time as both teams were checking close and hard. First one side would secure the ball only to lose it to the opposition. Finally North Branch fouled and J. Ferguson netted the free throw. Score, McGill 3, North Branch 2.

After an excellent piece of combination work on the part of the Red and White, Hyndman secured and shot a clever basket. Score, 5-2 for McGill. North Branch rallied and scored when Perrault intercepted a pass and threw to Craib, who shot again. Hyndman again came to the fore when he secured and netted a pretty basket from the side.

Perrault secured the last basket of the period for North Branch, when the whistle blew for half time the score stood, McGill 7, North Branch 6.

SECOND PERIOD.

After the intermission, Drysdale replaced Gibson on the North Branch forward line. McGill made no change in their line up.

North Branch started with a rush, Perrault putting them ahead with a good shot from in front.

After a period of passing back and forth Ferguson intercepted and passed to Pitts who was alone under the basket. Pitts scored. North Branch secured from a throw in and Craib scored an easy one. North Branch secured from centre and Drysdale scored on a pass from Wallace. After the throw in, McGill secured from centre and after an exchange of passes Hyndman again netted one. McGill fouled and Drysdale secured the point. Perrault again scored on a pass from Parke. North Branch were playing in excellent form and secured another basket when Wallace shot from a pass from Craib.

North Branch fouled and J. Ferguson netted the ball on the penalty throw. With only three minutes before final time it looked as though North Branch had the game tucked away. But the McGill men put on a spurt and Pitts, Hyndman and J. Ferguson combined and shot in phenomenal fashion, and put McGill ahead by two points. The final whistle blew with the North Branch men vainly striving to pierce the McGill defence. The final score was 21 to 19 in McGill's favor.

The line-up.

McGill	North Branch
Pitts	forward
Hyndman	forward
J. Ferguson	centre
H. Ferguson	guard
Kemp	guard
I. Kert	spare
Referee—J. Perrault.	
Umpire—W. Barber.	
Timer—G. Davis.	

PRIDGETON RELAY TEAM VICTORIOUS

For First Time in Six Years Princeton Has Defeated Yale

The University relay team was victorious for the second time this season, winning by fifteen yards from the fast Yale four at the Georgetown University games held last Saturday. This is the first time in six years that Princeton has taken the relay race from Yale. The time made by the successful Princeton runners was practically 8 minutes and 4 seconds, two and two-fifths seconds faster than the time made by Princeton at Ann Arbor.

W. B. Moore, 1917, and Poucher of Yale, were the first two runners. Poucher jumped the starter's gun and was penalized two yards. When the men were finally sent off, Moore kept ahead the same two yards until the end of the third lap when Poucher weakened and Moore steadily drew away, sending off S. K. Atha, 1915, with a 25-yard lead on Barker of Yale. Barker ran well the first two laps, and regained several yards for Yale, but he was unable to maintain Atha's pace, finished the second half-mile 20 yards behind the Princeton man. Captain I. D. MacKenzie, 1915, was opposed to Clarke, who was unable to gain more than five yards for Yale, and MacKenzie sent M. J. Hayes, 1915, off for the last lap 25 yards ahead of Overton. The Yale runner put forth every effort to regain the lost distance, and succeeded in making up ten yards, but Hayes finished strong, a good fifteen yards ahead of Overton, and all the time had the race well in hand.

As the Princeton-Yale relay was the last event of the programme there was considerable confusion when it was over, and it was impossible to ascertain the individual records of the Princeton runners.

Varsity Ready To Have Union Decide Champ.

They Are Willing That Question of Gage Should Go Before C. I. A. U.

"McGill Claims Assault-at-Arms," is the heading which appeared over an article in the last issue of the Toronto "Varsity." McGill does not claim the assault-at-arms, but she naturally takes the honors of the meet for the simple fact that she won the majority of events. The Varsity is still disputing this, they have changed their tone a bit. The first part of the week the result was a draw according to the Varsity scribes for the only and very simple reason that McGill had won five events and Varsity self, since Varsity took upon herself to claim the heavyweight boxing by default. Now, however, the Toronto men have drawn in their horns considerably and are content to have the matter decided by the C.I.A.U. This is what they say—"McGill and Varsity both seem to be willing that the eligibility of this entry should be decided by the C.I.A.U."

With this contradiction it is hard to conjecture. McGill certainly is willing to have the matter of Gage settled by the C.I.A.U., but the willingness of Varsity only dates as far back as the last issue of their paper. There, however, can only be one result from the meeting of this body since McGill, Queens and Varsity have the vote and naturally McGill and Queens men will vote against the Toronto representative.

It is rather queer that neither Queens nor Varsity feel inclined to give McGill full credit for the championship which they won. From conclusions drawn from articles appearing in the papers of these two universities, it seems that in the majority of bouts, McGill's representative either had the referee on his side or else his opponent was not in condition. The Queens' Journal makes the statement in an editorial that "the failure to bring the championship home was due not to any lack of effort on their part, but rather to causes over which they had no control." What these causes were it is left to conjecture but from the tones of both the papers it appears that McGill is not entitled to what she has earned.

In its story of the meet the Varsity is very much inclined to make insinuations that the Red and White men did not win upon their merits. Kelly being the only man that they seem to think was their equal, and then even North Branch secured and scored when Perrault intercepted a pass and threw to Craib, who shot again. Hyndman again came to the fore when he secured and netted a pretty basket from the side.

R. V. C. Attention

Will the little people in the squad marching, please have pity to-night on the big people when the order "right form forward" is given!

CAMBRIDGE AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED

The Craven scholarship of £80 a year, for seven years under the new regulations, for classics, at Cambridge, to Edward Laidlaw Carr, scholar of Trinity College. The Porson scholarship of £40 for which Carr is the new regulations, the examination is exclusively classical, is awarded to Roland Arthur Lonsdale Fell, scholar of Trinity College.

In addition to the chancellor's medals for proficiency in classical learning, the first medal was not awarded; the second medal was awarded to James Oliver Thompson, B.A., scholar of Trinity College.

C. E. Brickley '15, is planning to coach the football team at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, next fall, where he will succeed Jack Carey, a former Yale man. Although Brickley has not signed a contract for the position he has made up his mind to accept it. After three years of training under Hauglen, Brickley should be able to qualify as an expert coach. His work in that line with the Everett team last fall proved his ability as such.

HOCKEY RESULT DISCUSSED BY QUEEN'S PAPER

Queen's Suggests That Their Team Went Stale Through Long Trips

STARTED OUT WELL

Tri-Color Are Dissatisfied Over the Result of Assault-at-Arms

In our last issue we discussed the doings of the football teams. Turning now to the hockey team we confess to a feeling of disappointment. At the beginning of the season our men showed skill and energy enough to win the Allan Cup. They seemed to get into their stride right away and four successive victories gave confidence to everybody in College that we had again an intercollegiate championship team. The initial victory over McGill strengthened our confidence and the fine showing of the team in Ottawa against the Aberdeens the following week confirmed us in our hopes. But since that game our men have failed to win a game. The defeat by Varsity at Queens was the first shock to our prospects and hope entirely died when McGill won from us at Montreal.

Looking back to the season's doings we should like to discuss the reasons of the failure of the team, not in a carping spirit, but to direct attention to the remedy—if there is one.

It has been suggested that the team went stale because of too many strenuous games outside the intercollegiate series. On the other hand it is asserted that both McGill and Toronto play more extra games than Queens's do. But there is a difference, we think in the cases of the three universities. It may be granted that Queens's could play more games in a season than they do and keep their form—even improve upon it—but these games should not entail such long train journeys with the consequent comparatively long absence from college. Change of diet, lack of hours of sleep, confinement in the stuffy railway cars, are not the best preparation for strenuous games. McGill and Varsity have plenty of worthy opponents in their own cities and thus can keep match-practice without much difficulty and without the inconveniences referred to above. Queens's has not the same chance for home games. The Frontenacs can always be trusted to give our men a good fight, but we need a change of opponents if we are to reap the full benefits of match practice.

There is, of course, a financial aspect to this question. There is no assurance that there will be adequate financial returns if the Athletic Committee were to bring to Kingston first class teams from a distance.

Athletic Committee were convinced that home games could be made to pay, undoubtedly they would have no hesitation in bringing in visiting teams. But the vagaries of the weather upon which we are dependent for our ice, the indifference of the supporters of the team to "friendly" games, perhaps also the limited accommodation at the rink are all factors which have to be carefully considered from the financial standpoint by the Athletic Committee.

Thus we are on the horns of a dilemma. Our team must have match practice. If they go to other cities to get this they run a risk of becoming stale. If they stay at home and meet visiting teams, the Athletic Committee faces a serious financial risk.

Taking everything into consideration we must be content with things as they are. Our men acquitted themselves well. There was not a weak spot in the team from the goal tender to the forwards. The men came regularly out to practice and were in no way to blame for their defeat. With a bit of luck they might easily have won the championship, for in both of the games with Varsity the teams were evenly matched.

For the assault-at-arms team we have nothing but praise. A finer set of men and a more determined to win lot could not be found. If they failed to bring the championship to Queens's was due not to lack of effort on their part, either in the contests at Toronto or in the preliminary training at home, but rather to causes over which they had no control. There is probably no sport in college which demands such close attention to training as is required to secure a place upon the assault-at-arms team, and we have good reason to believe that our representatives at Toronto—and

Many Entries Received For Demonstration

McGill General Hospital and Women's Union Will Benefit From this Demonstration

TO BE HELD TO-DAY

Drs. Harvey, Ross and Smith will Be the Judges at All Events

Great interest is being shown in connection with the R. V. C. gym demonstration which is to be given on the nineteenth and twentieth of this month in the convocation hall. There will be an unusually attractive programme consisting of gymnastic exercises and folk dances. Some of these dances are to be given in costume. Many entries have been received for all the events and there is no doubt but that the undertaking will be a success. As the seating space is limited the demonstration will be held on two evenings, so that more people may have an opportunity to attend. The proceeds are to go to the equipment of the nurses of the McGill General Hospital and to the McGill Women's Union. Tickets may be purchased from the R.V.C. secretary, or from the athletic committee, which is made up of the following: Miss Dyke, Miss Macoun, Miss Story, Miss Bennett, Miss Donuth, Miss Currie, Miss Spier and Miss Fowler.

Sport Items

HAVARD'S CHANCES

The prospects for next year's hockey team points towards even a better team than this year's. Only two regulars were available at the beginning of the past season, and the material from the freshman team was not nearly so promising as that available for next year.

The following regulars, who played during the course of this season, will be left: Captain Morgan, E. O. Baker, '17; A. Cunningham '16, A. E. Doty '16, G. Townsend '17, E. M. Wanamaker '16, and J. L. Wyld '17.

The Freshman team was an unusually strong one, at least four of its members being of University team ability. Captain Chaffin and M. B. Phillips '15, the only seniors out of the ten men who have won their letter this year.

FROM VARSITY.

Varsity have now two intercollegiate hockey titles tucked away under their belt. The seconds have landed the Intermediate honors by their win over Queen's seconds Wednesday night. Western University were refused admittance this year.

Of the junior intercollegiate little has been heard this year. Kingston Collegiate are champions of the eastern section by defeating Queen's III. What is to be the result of the intercollegiate assault-at-arms in Toronto, Toronto, on the other hand, claim they are tied for the championship.

The whole difficulty seems to centre around the fact that Charlie Gage was entered at the last moment by Varsity. McGill and Varsity both seem to be willing that the eligibility of this entry should be settled by the C.I.A.U.

So for the present the championship must rest in dispute.

Frank Wood, who performed so well for Varsity in the intercollegiate swimming meet last week, will also represent us at the Ontario championship on Saturday. He will be the only one from Varsity at the other men are not in condition. It might also be added that he won 16 points last week, while Hodgson obtained but 15 for McGill.

The University of Virginia will soon be able to boast of a new athletic club house which, according to plans under way, will be one of the finest in the country.

The building itself, leaving out the elaborate terrace surrounding it, will cost at least \$28,000.

Also many of the aspirants to their places on the team—put forth every effort to get themselves into the pin of condition. And they were successful in attaining that object. Our hats are off to you. One thing is assured, if the same spirit continues to animate the members of the team it will not be long before Queen's again brings the championship in the assault-at-arms to Kingston—Queen's Journal.

LAST PRACTICE FOR WICKSTEED TROPHIES HELD

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The final practice for to-day's Wicksteed competition, took place on Saturday afternoon. Almost all the men were out and a great deal of helpful work was gone through. Before the class period proper several steps were tried out together with movements in the drill. Some of the men spent a good deal of time perfecting their volleys and brushing up on the regular set work movements. The floor was divided off during the general class period, one half being reserved for apparatus work.

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 - G. E. Dewey, Theol. '17.
3. For Dr. Harvey's special trophy for men who have had only one year in the University gym. This does not necessarily mean members of the freshman class:
 - Karl Forbes, Sci. '17.
 - Dan Sutherland, Sci. '17.
 - W. H. Hastings, Sci. '18.
 - J. Elliott, Arts '18.
 - G. Birks, Sci. '18.
 - E. T. McKenna, Arts '18.
 - E. N. Reid, Sci. '17.
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Thomas W. Cahill, secretary of the United States Soccer Football Association, in a recent interview in Boston, said several uncomplimentary things regarding the American game of football, as played in this country. The soccer authority inferred that there was more need for brutal strength in the American game than in soccer football, and pointed out that these necessities were replaced in the latter game by skill and science.

THINKS SOCCER IS COMING.

Mr. Cahill asserted that hardly a game is played in American football without some of the participants being severely injured, and stated that the American game, since its origin, has been altered and revised almost beyond recognition. He also predicted success and prosperity for the English soccer game in this country, taking his inference from the amount of interest displayed in the game on both occasions when the English pilgrims came over to display their ability. Discussing the game, its prospects and developments in this country, Mr. Cahill said:

MORE SKILL IN SOCCER.

"Football should be such as to create good feeling between opponents, and the game should be such as can be looked upon with pleasure and enjoyment. In soccer football mere strength and brutality are eliminated and are substituted by skill and science. I cannot say this of American football—not that I deny that there are skill moves in American football—I believe there are—but these are far outweighed by the demands for strength. Scarcely is an American game played but severe accidents take place, and hence the game is robbed of the real pleasure. In soccer football a small fellow has just the same chance of gaining his place on the college or school team as a big fellow—and why should he not? He is just as interested and just as enthusiastic in the welfare of his school and city."

As a means of developing the control of pitchers at Harvard, Coach Sexton has had the walls of the basement covered with placards reading in large letters "Control the Ball." It is expected that this mental suggestion will produce the desired results.

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 - F. H. Andrews, Sci. '17.
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 - J. Elliott, Arts '18.
 - G. Birks, Sci. '18.
 - E. T. McKenna, Arts '18.
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Thomas W. Cahill, secretary of the United States Soccer Football Association, in a recent interview in Boston, said several uncomplimentary things regarding the American game of football, as played in this country. The soccer authority inferred that there was more need for brutal strength in the American game than in soccer football, and pointed out that these necessities were replaced in the latter game by skill and science.

THINKS SOCCER IS COMING.

Mr. Cahill asserted that hardly a game is played in American football without some of the participants being severely injured, and stated that the American game, since its origin, has been altered and revised almost beyond recognition. He also predicted success and prosperity for the English soccer game in this country, taking his inference from the amount of interest displayed in the game on both occasions when the English pilgrims came over to display their ability. Discussing the game, its prospects and developments in this country, Mr. Cahill said:

MORE SKILL IN SOCCER.

"Football should be such as to create good feeling between opponents, and the game should be such as can be looked upon with pleasure and enjoyment. In soccer football mere strength and brutality are eliminated and are substituted by skill and science. I cannot say this of American football—not that I deny that there are skill moves in American football—I believe there are—but these are far outweighed by the demands for strength. Scarcely is an American game played but severe accidents take place, and hence the game is robbed of the real pleasure. In soccer football a small fellow has just the same chance of gaining his place on the college or school team as a big fellow—and why should he not? He is just as interested and just as enthusiastic in the welfare of his school and city."

As a means of developing the control of pitchers at Harvard, Coach Sexton has had the walls of the basement covered with placards reading in large letters "Control the Ball." It is expected that this mental suggestion will produce the desired results.

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THE MILITARY HAPPENINGS AT OLD MCGILL

MUSKETRY NOTICE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT QUALIFIED

Extra Nights Are Set Aside for Aiming and Shooting for the Next Two Weeks

For the benefit of those men in the Battalion who have not yet qualified in Aiming, special nights next week have been secured and allotted to the companies as follows:—

March 8—Monday, 7.15 p.m., O.H.S., "B" Company.
March 9—Tuesday, 7.15 p.m., O.H.S., "D" Company.
March 11—Thursday, 7.15 p.m., O.H.S., "A" Company.
March 12—Friday, 7.15 p.m., O.H.S., "C" Company.

On the week following the same nights for the same Companies will be set aside to enable those who have not yet qualified in Musketry (Shooting) and are desirous of doing so the opportunity to do so.

It is to be hoped that the men will take advantage of these arrangements made in their interests.

F. S. B. HEWARD,
Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.

Fletcher's Field Scene of Operations on Saturday

Platoon Drill Carried Out, and Followed by an Advance on an Entrenched Enemy

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN IN THE WORK

Men of Officers' Class Given Opportunity to Put Platoons through Drill

Fletcher's Field was the scene of the Saturday afternoon operations of the McGill Battalion, platoon drill and mass formation work being carried out. The attendance was not as good as could have been wished for, only about five hundred being present when the roll was called at 2 p.m.

It was almost three o'clock before the march began, but once started the men were kept busy until their return at 5.30. "A" Company followed the band and the machine gun section brought up the rear of the parade, the route of march being along Sherbrooke, University, Milton and Park Avenue to Fletcher's Field. The Machine Gun section and the Signaller went up on the slope of the mountain and held a very thorough afternoon's work, while the main body of the battalion carried out the manoeuvres on the lower field.

The first hour was devoted to platoon drill, the command being placed in the hands of the platoon commanders while the officers inspected the work and noted the points where it could be improved upon. The platoons were given marching, open order work, rifle drill and advance and retire movements, and as the commands were small the officers were able to note the various weaknesses and point them out so that the men were able to correct several failings and to clear up many small difficulties. Several of the platoon commanders called out those who are taking the officers' class in order to give them an opportunity of running through the various orders, and to give them a little confidence in commanding a section. In view of the approaching examinations for officers this move proved very acceptable, and a little further practice in giving orders and seeing that they are properly carried out, should greatly help the men to make a good showing in the exams. Following the platoon drill the bat-

Intercollegiate Sports at the Training Camp

Tactical Manoeuvres and Shooting on the Ranges Will Be Feature of Camp

SIX HUNDRED MEN NEEDED

Field Day and Visit to Niagara Falls Are Planned

Now that the militia authorities have definitely authorized the spring camp commencing May 3rd, the company officers of the McGill Battalion are busily engaged finding out the available men. Arrangements are being made whereby all examinations and lectures will be over in good time, the battalion returning in time for convocation.

The Varsity contingent will be there in full force and already the worthies at that institution are making the usual forecasts as to how they are going to put it over McGill, not only in drill and manoeuvres, but in athletics.

In order to make a good showing, the McGill Battalion must go into camp one strong and ready to meet the turn out. If any man contemplates any difficulty in getting away he should consult his company commander, who will be glad to assist him in making satisfactory arrangements. The feature of the camp will be tactical manoeuvres and shooting at the ranges, each man being allowed 100 rounds of service ammunition. Although most of the day will be taken up with military work, the spare hours will be devoted to sports and a field day will be arranged at which McGill will have a chance to show her worth in football, baseball and track events. The Quartermaster has been warned to make space in the transport for the necessary outfits and already the men likely to represent McGill in the sports are being lined up. There are already many prominent athletes in the battalion, so that a good showing will be made.

Captain Hyde, the Battalion Quartermaster, is already planning the necessary arrangements. Instead of the meals being eaten in the tents, a large mess hall will be provided with long tables and benches, where all meals will be served. This large tent will also be used for recreation and lecture purposes on wet days. Captain Hyde was alone responsible for the satisfactory manner in which the battalion is led on the St. Anne's trip, so that no one need have any fear of going hungry at camp. In the expectation that Niagara-on-the-Lake will be selected for the camp, arrangements are being made for the battalion to visit Niagara Falls on Sunday, May 3rd, thus affording an opportunity of seeing the falls and some of the largest power plants in the world.

Short Cuts

Lieut.-Col. Starke and Major MacGee addressed the officers and non-commissioned officers of the battalion in the Sherbrooke street armory following the parade on Saturday. On the question of overseas company and urged them to render every assistance possible to make the unit a success.

Eleven signallers from the McGill Battalion are taking instruction at the Divisional Signalling School in the Craig street armory, ten of whom are in the advanced class.

This school is the largest that has ever been held in Montreal, one hundred and sixteen men being enrolled, which exceeds by 75 all previous enrollments.

About 50 per cent. of the men enrolled at the above school are qualifying for active service.

Much of the signaller's work has been carried on apart from the battalion work, so that the men have not been able to follow their progress closely.

Their progress has been rapid and messages are given and taken with great accuracy and speed, reflecting great credit on the officers of the signalling division and in the battalion.

The band performed in better style on Saturday than at any previous parade and excited much favorable comment.

Say, folks, did you notice the addition to our band?

The young drummer in question wished to leave his worth before asking for a job and bravely trumped from the field to the old High School, much to the spectators' amusement.

Such talent should be cultivated for think what he might have done had that tin pan been a drum.

The members of the officers' class were given a drill yesterday morning in the Craig street armory. The examination is to be held shortly and extra practice in carrying out commands is necessary.

The battalion formed up for the return march on Saturday with greater speed than at any previous parade.

No, friend, Old Dobbin is still with us. The long pull up that Park Avenue hill was too much and some ballast had to be thrown from "our" machine gun. By mistake the ammunition was thrown off instead, so Dobbin still lives.

The fears expressed by some of the men that the machine gun was lost last week at the Hunt Club, were proven unfounded when we saw it trailing behind the regimental "cavalry."

The battalion was brought to a halt on University street and many thought that a German ambush had been discovered. Much relief was felt when we were told that "The machine gun section couldn't keep up the pace."

Several of the men taking officers' work were given an opportunity to show what they knew.

We know that there are a large number of commands in the manual but "conceal arms" is a new one on us. Next!

That is as bad as the raw rookie

War Summary

These Articles Are Specially Written for the McGill Daily and are Published Each Day.

BELGIUM

North of the Bethune-La Bassée Road the British lines have been pushed nearer the German trenches. The British artillery have maintained their superiority over the German gunners. The Germans are massing their heavy artillery west of the Minin-Lille road and will probably start a fresh offensive against the British lines.

FRANCE

From the Lys to the Aisne there has been an intermittent cannonade. In the Champagne both sides made attacks on the opposite lines. In the region of Perthes the French have maintained their advanced positions. North of Pont-e-Mousson the French gained a slight success. In the forest of Narroy several German attacks were repulsed.

RUSSIA

A thaw which has extended over a great part of the Russian battle front has considerably delayed operations. All available German troops have been called to strengthen the lines between Mlaw and Thorn. Sharp fighting is going on, on both sides of the frontier at Khorzele and south of Soldau. The Germans are making desperate efforts to prevent the Russians from reaching their railway lines on the edge of the Mazurian Lakes.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Petrograd announcements claim the capture of a large number of prisoners at Stanislaw. In Bukowina and the Carpathians the situation remains practically the same, neither side being able to claim definite advantages gained.

TURKEY

The Dardanelles have been cleared of mines as far as Chanak Kalesi. The Allied fleet is now bombarding the defences in the Narrows and two more forts have been severely damaged. The European population is reported to be preparing to leave Constantinople.

GENERAL

Bulgaria has mobilized three full army divisions according to reports and is said to be about to enter the war against Turkey. Greece is also preparing to enter the struggle on the Allies' side.

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the Faculty will be accepted in print if they are not too long. Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

EVERY CANADIAN'S DUTY.

Editor, McGill Daily:

Sir—The editorial on the above subject in your issue of Friday, contains much timely comment. It contains, too, a couple of paragraphs which leave anything but wholesome impressions. The comment on the duty and privilege of the student to influence those about him on his return to his home community, its first of all delightfully humorous and then pathetically sad. You are entitled to thank for stating clearly what is vaguely the viewpoint of a very considerable number of men at McGill. Whilst your editorial probably was intended to convey the impression that the essence of the duty of a man fitted to become a soldier was to enlist for active service, you, possibly inadvertently, stop far short of that advice.

The contention that Canada confides her defence to the Canadian Militia Department—assuredly apart from the expeditionary forces—is delightful. Please don't become annoyed, because the choicest form of wit is that which is intended seriously.

No sir, McGill's honor will be very sadly tarnished if her young men imagine that "Words not Actions," as that fine soldier Barclay, aptly puts it, are still in order. For any man in the battalion to hold that view, is the most utter hypocrisy and suggests motives for which McGill men are not generally noted.

The three main objections against immediate enlistment for overseas service are: interruption of studies, non-desire to enlist as privates, and the influence of mothers or other relations. The first objection was admirably met by Captain Barclay's comment concerning the fine careers which men outside the universities had abandoned to do their duty. The second objection is not difficult to understand. It arises from giving a great many young fellows the impression that a brief period of study will make an officer.

This position cannot be blamed on anyone. In particular, it goes back to the type of organization underlying the battalion. It is sufficient to say that many of the young fellows taking the officers' course would not make even suitable non-commissioned officers, but they would in many cases make serviceable privates. It all depends on one's view of the crisis; if personal ambition is to be kept in view, then there is a very sad awakening ahead for the British Empire. The third difficulty, and I fully sympathize with any young fellow who is faced with it, is the influence of a mother or sister. Parental control is a very delicate thing with which to meddle. However, if a mother so far forgets her son's honor as to say that the next man should be asked to make the sacrifice instead of him, then it is up to the son to endeavor to save his mother's honor and incidentally remember that the world expects that, in the final analysis, he will look after his own.

P. C.

Annapolis Academy won four athletic meets Saturday, defeating Pennsylvania in fencing and sabres, 15 bouts to 3; Columbia at gymnastics, 22 points to 22; Columbia at swimming, 3 points to 4 and Yale at wrestling, 26 points to 4.

at rifle practice, who, when ordered "to draw a bead" on the target, started toward the target. He died.

Which reminds us that the men showed a better idea of carrying out the advance and retreat movements. They kept out of the line of fire of the supporting sections.

Camp is attracting a great deal of attention these days, and the men are looking forward to a pleasant and profitable two weeks.

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Battalion Will Hold a Church Parade Mar. 21

Parade for Morning Service at St. Andrew's Church of Scotland

HOSPITAL UNIT MAY ALSO ATTEND

Large Portion of the Church Has Been Reserved for Members

On Sunday, March 21st, the first church parade of the McGill Battalion will be held at St. Andrew's Church of Scotland, Beaver Hall Hill.

The parade will be the regular morning service and the commanding officer, officers and men of the McGill General Hospital have been asked to attend. Col. Birkett has stated that his men have uniforms they will be pleased to attend and that in any case the officers of the Hospital will be present.

The Rev. G. Duncan, late of St. Cuthbert's Church, Edinburgh, and Minister of St. Andrew's, will conduct the service. The central part of the church and the two galleries have been reserved for the men and a large turnout of both the battalion and the members of the Hospital Corps is expected.

PLANS FOR UNIVERSITY IN AUSTRALIA WANTED.

The senate of the University of Western Australia has invited competitive designs for the laying out of the grounds and gardens and the disposition of the university buildings at Crawley's Point, Perth.

A premium of five guineas will be awarded to the design placed first, and 25 guineas to the one placed second in order of merit, the adjudication to be made by a board appointed by the university, and including the chancellor, pro-chancellor, Archbishop Reilly, and the chief government architect of Western Australia.

TASMANIAN RHODES SCHOLAR.

From four candidates for the Tasmanian Rhodes scholarship for 1915 the selection committee chose John Barnett, a native of Hobart. Mr. Barnett won scholarships in both junior and senior public examinations, and went from Queen's College to the University of Tasmania, where he graduated as B.A. He has a local reputation in football and cricket, and is also a runner and swimmer.

Large Number of MacDonald Men In Active Service

Members of Training Corps Will Attend Camp in a Body

In an interview given to the Daily on Saturday, Mr. E. M. Ricker, president of the MacDonald College Students' Council, stated that over seven per cent. of all men who have ever been enrolled at MacDonald College have enlisted for active service and ten per cent. of the graduates are either actually at the front or will be within a few weeks time. This is a record for any institution to be proud of and is merely another example of the spirit that is filling the colleges throughout Canada.

Dr. Harvey, who was out at MacDonald College on Saturday conducting the examination of men for the overseas company states that the men are very enthusiastic and that there will be no difficulty whatever in securing a full section of sixteen men, or more if they are required. The close of the term will see many more of the men joining overseas companies so that the figures above noted will be largely increased.

There are two companies at the college, affiliated with the McGill Battalion. They have been drilling throughout the winter and are now very efficient.

Shooting under the C.O.T.C. regulations was commenced last week and already many of the members have qualified.

Mr. Ricker stated also that the two companies would attend the spring camp practically in a body.

DR. PORTER WILL SPEAK ON MODERN EXPLOSIVES.

"Explosives used in Modern Warfare" is the title of the address to be given before the Chemical Society tomorrow afternoon at 4.45 p.m., by Dr. J. Bonsall Porter. The meeting will be held in the Chemistry and Mining Building. All those interested are invited to attend.

The University gym team won the second dual meet of the season by defeating Pennsylvania Saturday night, 29-15. J. B. Weiss 1917 was the high scorer in the meet, winning first places on the parallel bars and in tumbling. The only first place secured by Penn. was won by Nutt in club swimming. Rex, Pennsylvania's best performer, met with an accident on the rings or he might have secured another first place; he would have placed, surely.

Allegheny College won the basketball championship of Western Pennsylvania.